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1. The area south of Mosonmagyaróvár (P 48/Y 16), which is bordered by the villages of Ronafoe and Kisudvár (P 13/Y 15), is used as a bombing range by the Soviet Air Force. Wooden and cardboard models of houses and tanks are set up in the area.
2. Bombing practice were held daily in the fall of 1949. Training activity decreased considerably during the winter but increased after March 1950. Training was held by aircraft coming from the direction of Austria. There were usually 30 to 40 planes, often flying in flights of nine. After bomb release practices the aircraft left in the direction from which they had come. Very seldom did the planes come from the south or return in that direction. Firing at sleeve targets was sometimes practiced. Damage has been caused several times in Kisudvár by errors in the bombing practices. *

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Comment. The report is believed to be correct since the bombing range was mentioned by two other sources in the summer of 1948. At that time the reports were considered doubtful.

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